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09/916,272	07/30/2001	Mark Seaver	N.C. 80218

CONFIRMATION NO. 8684

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 09/07/2001



## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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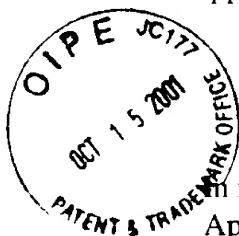
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Application No. 09/916,272  
Applicant(s): Seaver, et al.

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Docket No.: N.C. 80,218



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Seaver, et al.  
Application No.: 09/916,272  
Filed: 7/30/01  
For: AUTOMATED EPIFLUORESCENCE  
MICROSCOPY FOR DETECTION OF  
BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION IN  
PLATELETS

Examiner: To be assigned  
Group Art Unit: 1645

October 9, 2001

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy attached), in which a time period for reply of two months was given.

In response, applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application.

Applicants believe that the application is now complete and ready for substantive examination. However, if this is not the case, kindly contact the responsible working attorney identified below.

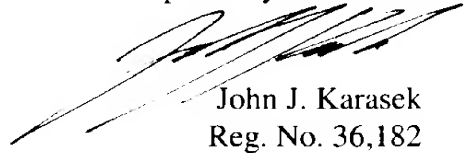
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
130.00

## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/916,272
Filing Date	7/30/01
First Named Inventor	Seaver, et al.
Examiner Name	not yet assigned
Group Art Unit	1645
Attorney Docket No.	80,218

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Deposit Account Number: 50-0281  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity  
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Code (\$)	Description	Fee Paid
101 710 201 355	Utility filing fee	
106 320 206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490 207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710 208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150 214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims:  - 20\*\* =  x  =  Fee Paid:   
Independent Claims:  - 3\* =  x  =  Fee Paid:   
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Fee Fee Fee Fee  
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Code (\$)	Description	Fee Paid
103 18 203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 80 202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270 204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 80 209 40	* Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18 210 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0

\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130 205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127 50 227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130 139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920* 112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390 216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890 217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390 218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890 228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310 219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310 220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270 221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240 241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240 242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440 243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600 244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50 123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240 126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40 581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710 246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710 249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710 279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900 169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify):		
Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)		130.00

## SUBMITTED BY

## Complete if Applicable

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